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Application No.: 09/247,874) Art Unit: 1632
Filed: February 10, 1999)
For: *Therapeutics and Diagnostics Based*) Examiner:
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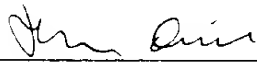
In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated Oct. 3, 2001, Applicants submit herewith copies of the executed Substitute Declarations. The citizenship of Dr. di Giovine is corrected as requested.

Please charge any fees due in connection with the filing of these Substitute Declarations to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448.**

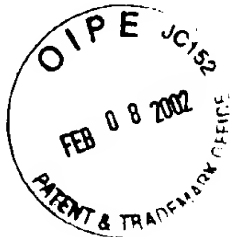
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON AND
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:


In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated Oct. 3, 2001, Applicants submit formal drawings in compliance with PTO Form 948 and this Letter to the Official Draftsperson. Applicants believe that the formal drawings address each of the objections set forth by the Official Draftsperson.

Please charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this Letter to the Official
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